

4/26/18 "Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears."-Les Brown

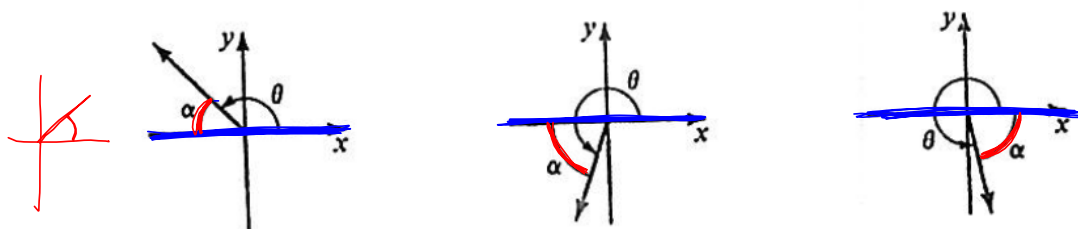
HW: "Angles" Exercise Set B, C, D even numbers only  
Test 1 on Wednesday 5/2

AIM: What are Reference Angles?

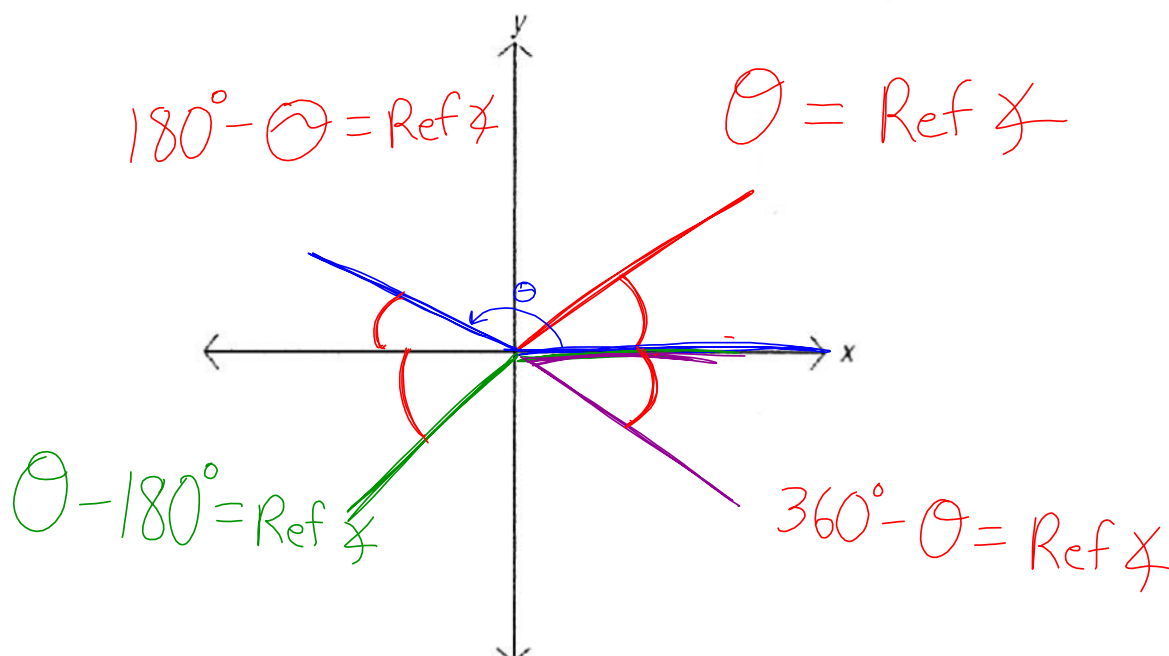
Warm Up:

⊗ Positive acute  $\angle$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$

Given an angle  $\theta$  in standard position, the **reference angle of  $\theta$** , is the positive acute angle formed by the terminal side of  $\theta$  and the positive or negative portion of the  $x$ -axis. In each of the following figures, angle  $\alpha$  is the reference angle of angle  $\theta$ .



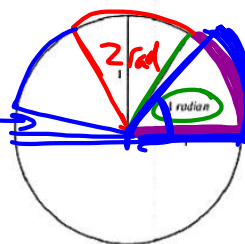
Reference angles will help you to express the sine, cosine or tangent of any angle in terms of the sine, cosine or tangent of a positive acute angle. ⊗  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360$



The degree is not the only unit for measuring angles. Another unit, called the radian, is more commonly used in advanced mathematics. An angle of 1 **radian** (drawn in standard position, measured counterclockwise) is a central angle that intercepts an arc equal in length to the radius of the circle.

$$\underline{180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}}$$

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An angle of 2 radians intercepts an arc twice as long as the radius of the circle, and so on. In general, an angle  $\theta$  (theta) radians will intercept an arc  $\theta$  times as long as the radius.

If  $\theta$  is the measure in radians of a central angle of a circle,  $s$  is the length of the intercepted arc, and  $r$  is the radius of the circle, then:

$$s = |\theta| r \quad \text{or} \quad |\theta| = \frac{s}{r}$$

Let's find a conversion from radians to degrees:

Since a circle of radius 1 has a circumference of \_\_\_\_\_.

Substituting into the formula  $s = r\theta$

Therefore:

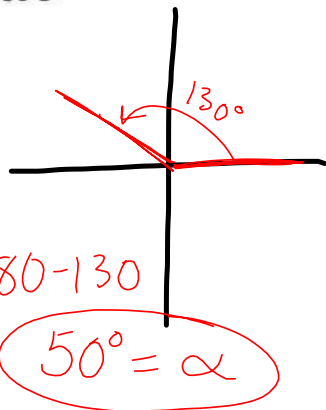
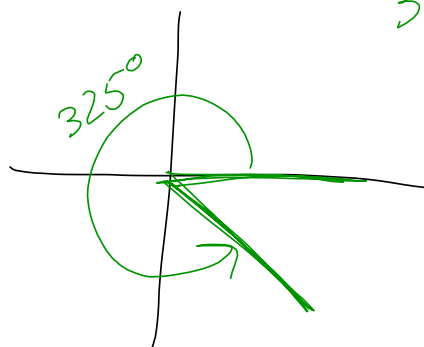
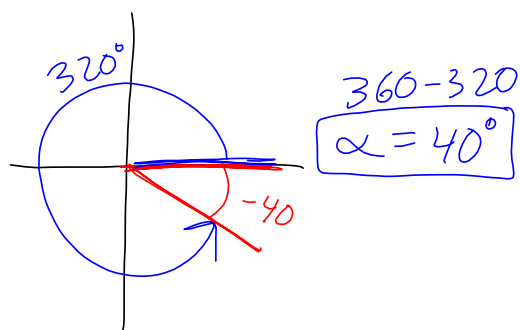
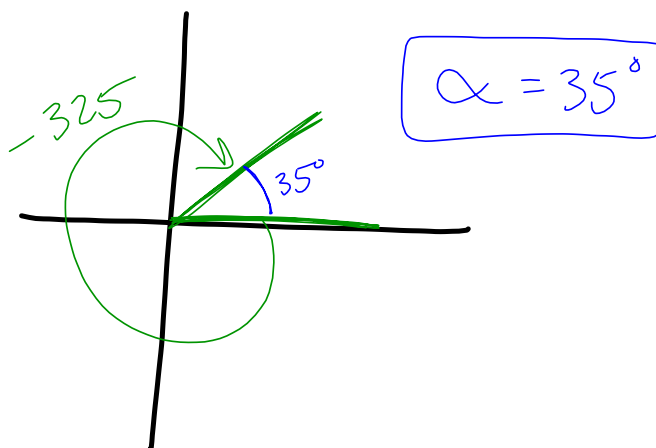
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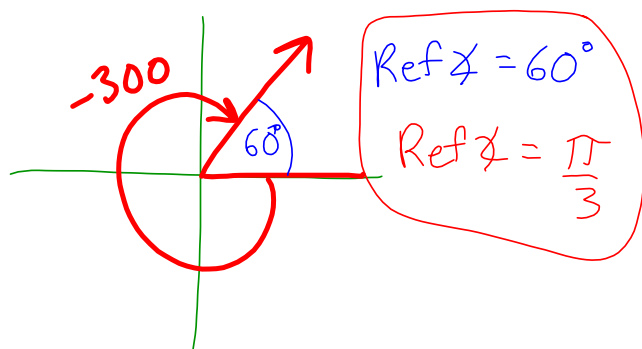
(\*) To convert from radians to degrees. Multiply by  $\frac{180}{\pi}$

(\*) To convert from degrees to radians. Multiply by  $\frac{\pi}{180}$

- a. Sketch the given angle in standard position, then sketch its reference angle. Label the reference angle as angle  $\alpha$ .  
 b. State the measure of angle  $\alpha$ .

1.  $130^\circ$ 3.  $325^\circ$ 5.  $-40^\circ + 360^\circ = 320^\circ$ 7.  $-325^\circ + 360^\circ = 35^\circ$ 9.  $-\frac{5\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$ 

$$-\frac{5(180)}{3} = -300 + 360 = 60$$



Convert to radians

$$60 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

In 1–9, express in degrees the angle whose radian measure is given.

$$1. \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{60}{180} = \boxed{240^\circ}$$

$$3. \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{2(36)}{5} = \boxed{72^\circ}$$

$$5. \frac{5\pi}{9} \cdot \frac{20}{180} = \boxed{100^\circ}$$

In 11–19, express in radians the angle whose degree measure is given.

$$11. 15^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{15\pi}{180} = \frac{1\pi}{12}$$

OR

$$\frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$13. 105^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{105\pi}{180} = \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

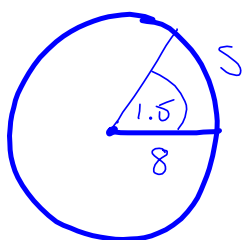
$$\frac{7\pi}{12}$$

$$15. 160^\circ \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$\frac{160\pi}{180} = \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

$$S = \theta \cdot r$$

1. In a circle of radius 8 inches, find the length of the arc intercepted by a central angle of 1.5 radians.



$$S = (1.5)(8)$$

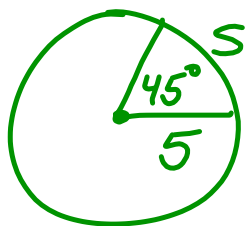
$$S = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$\theta = \angle$  in radians

$r =$  radius

$S =$  arc length

3. In a circle with radius 5 inches, find the length of an arc intercepted by a central angle of  $45^\circ$ .



$$S = \theta r$$

$$S = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(5)$$

$$S = \frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ inches}$$

Convert  $45^\circ$  to radian

$$45 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{1\pi}{4}$$

